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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE INTERVIEW

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Sir:

During a telephonic interview on November 8, 2005, between Examiner Charlie Peng and Applicant's representative William Pieprz, to clarify the Examiner's interpretation of claim 8 and its rejection in the previous office Action, the Examiner suggested that claim 8 be cancelled in order to place the application in condition for allowance. This amendment was agreed to by the Applicant's representative.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

> Respectfully submitted. Masahiro FUSHIMI

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